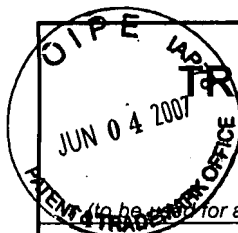


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☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$170.00)

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1001	300	2001	150	Utility filing fee	\$
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CR 1.17(q)	
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8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$ 40.00
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated April 12, 2007, submitted herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Assignment/Recordation Form Cover Sheet, and a copy of Notification of Missing Requirements, along with the fees under 37 CFR 1.16. (Surcharge - \$130 and Assignment Recordation - \$40).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric J. Robinson".

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/16/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/16/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/16/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/16/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/16/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/16/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/16/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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